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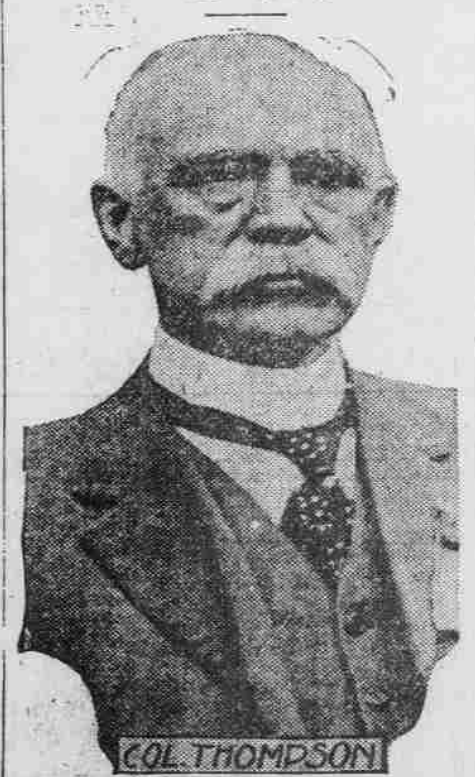
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## NAVY LEAGUE HEAD PROPOSES AN ARMY OF 1,000,000 BOYS



Col. Thompson

To avoid becoming entangled in a disastrous war with one of the highly developed fighting organizations of Europe the United States must appropriate \$500,000,000 for a vast naval increase at once. The United States must have a standing army of 1,000,000 young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one.

This opinion was advanced by Colonel Robert M. Thompson after he had been elected president of the Navy League. The annual meeting of the board of directors of the league was held in a New York hotel, and General Horace Porter tendered his resignation as head of the organization on account of his advancing years. He was elected honorary president, and Colonel Thompson, who is president of the New York Naval Exchange and was formerly well known as a cotton operator, and who had been chairman of the executive committee of the league since 1904, was elected unanimously to General Porter's place. It was at a dinner tendered to Colonel Thompson at the hotel that he expressed his views on the military and naval needs of this country.

There is a local rumor that Father Harty of the Sacred Heart church may be appointed. The changes about the diocese may make some differences in the local clergymen.

Bishop Tierney will be in this city next Sunday and will confirm a class of 150 at St. Mary's church on Pembroke street. The Sisters of the Convent of Mercy will have charge.

**BAITED WITH SILVER.**  
Albert Willman, Dave Whetstone and a third person named Malley went bluefishing a few days ago and returned loaded with fish. Friends who saw the supposed catch were astonished and began at once to invest in fishing tackle for the purpose of testing their luck.

If reports are true, however, the three men named are "jollifiers," for it is asserted that Willman bought the fish from some parties and divided them with his two friends, after which all three went ashore on Pleasant Beach and enjoyed themselves until it was time to go home with their "catch." Willman made the catch with a silver dollar.

**ANARCHIST DISTINGUISHED FOR BRAVERY ON FIELD.**  
Rome, Sept. 3.—The anarchist leader, Sbarra, who was one of the leaders of the strike riots at Ancona in June, 1914, and who is now serving at the front, has been named for the silver medal for bravery on the field.

**SETS NEW RECORD IN CLIMBING MATTERHORN.**  
Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—A new record of four hours 20 minutes for the ascent of the Matterhorn from Zermatt has just been established by the president of the Monte Carlo Alpine club, M. J. Sauter, and his climbing party. The descent was made in three hours 15 minutes. The record had been held by an English Alpinist since 1911.

**THE HEAVY COST OF VAGRANCY.**  
A speaker at one of the Chautauqua assemblies said a few days ago that there are now 500,000 vagrants tramping over the United States. He figured that this annual tax costs the country \$125,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the loss of work through the idleness of so great a population.

The vagrancy of vagrancy draws its recruits from every village. Everywhere there are boys who are dazzled by the hollow fascinations of a wandering life. Parents with restless and wilful youngsters need to watch out very carefully, if they wish to save their boys from the peril of the road.

Years ago it used to be said that dime novels lured boys to go tramping. Today it is the movies. But the same drift was seen if there were no dime novels and no movies. These boys have a morbid, nervous craving for excitement and the quiet life of home and school falls on them.

Idleness can not be cured by whaling the boy. Something interesting must be put into his life to take up his attention. Get him into some club where he can have a chance to play baseball, football, or basketball. A good "trimming" administered to the hated athletic rivals from the next town is an antidote of many roving humors.

Many boys are allowed to acquire the habit of loafing around railroad stations. This results in accidents. Many a man who hobbles around through life on a wooden peg got it, not in war or honest work in a factory machine, but by hoping freight cars as a boy.

But this is not the most dangerous aspect of the station loafing habit. The railroad lines are the great national transfer, thoroughfare. Tramps always hang around railroad yards, looking for guileless boys whom they can lure on the road to chase food and assist in sneak thieving. The boy who loafs around in these quarters is pretty sure to encounter these temptations, at a time when he has no conception of their peril.

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Miss Gellinas, the menu cars were printed in French. Following the dinner the party adjourned to the home of Miss Merry 266 Congress street, where dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Covers were laid for Miss Gellinas and the Misses Marie Scott, Vivian Gunn, Mary Bibbins, Margaret Fitzhenry, Elizabeth Merry, Frances Beers, Ethel LaForge, Diana Corbin, Mrs. Ida Thornton, Ida Thornton and Mrs. Joseph Peck.

Mrs. William Landeman and Miss Lydia Landeman of 327 Norman street have returned from a several weeks' sojourn at the Harvortview cottage, Fort Trumbull Beach.

MacDonald—Toohey.  
Miss Marietta Toohey, daughter of James Toohey, of 387 South avenue, and James MacDonald of New Haven were united in marriage on Wednesday in the rectory of Sacred Heart church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Matthew Judge. Miss Mildred Galvin of this city and Mr. Carroll of New Haven attended the young couple. Following the ceremony a reception was given Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kane of 387 South avenue. They are now leaving a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

**FOURTEEN VETERANS WILL GO TO ANNUAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.**  
Further veterans of the civil war have signified their intention of going to Washington, D. C., for the annual G. A. R. encampment to be held Sept. 27. It is expected that their number will be increased to about 30 from Bridgeport and vicinity. Several of those who declared their intention of visiting what may be the last encampment of the G. A. R. owing to the fact that many are now over 80 years of age, who have not recently been able to attend night meetings but with many others have taken advantage of the popular afternoon sessions held by Elias Howe Jr., post.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mullins will leave this city tomorrow afternoon on an automobile trip to Narragansett pier. They will spend Sunday and Monday at the Hotel Gladstone, and before their return will visit other shore resorts between Boston and Bridgeport.

Miss Harriet O'Neil of Cedar street has resumed her duties as stenographer with the Nonpareil Roofing & Covering Co., after spending her vacation in Boston, Mass., and Revere Beach. Miss O'Neil was one of the spectators at the Governor's Parade which was held in Boston last Thursday, in which many Governors of the country were present.

**CHAUFFEURS INITIATE.**  
Chapter No. 2, Connecticut Chauffeurs' Assoc., met last night in the hall at 180 Cannon street. One candidate was initiated.

An advance in 10 per cent, in wages was given to the 250 employees of the Colburn Machine Tool Co. of Franklin, Pa.

G. F. Hawks was appointed general superintendent of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, with headquarters at El Paso.

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## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

**BIRGANE ORDERS.**  
The Fourth brigade will parade for inspection and review in the following manner, viz:

The Ninth regiment will parade with arms and accoutrements according to law, at Stamford, on Tuesday, the 12th of September, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Thirty-fourth regiment will parade at Wilton on Wednesday, the 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Twenty-eighth regiment will parade at Trumbull on Thursday, the 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Fourth regiment, Infantry, and Seventh regiment, Cavalry, will parade at Weston on Friday, the 17th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

### RE THE TREATY OF PARIS.

(Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in Bordeaux, to a respectable business house in Boston, dated July 23, 1815.)

"It is said that the Treaty of Paris has been renewed between Louis XVIII and the Allied Monarchs, with the addition that the former is to maintain 100,000 of their troops in France for five years, at the expense of \$50,000,000 francs. If the French people descend to such humiliating terms, the country may be tranquil by force of arms for several years."

"The white flag was displayed here on the 22nd inst. and is now waving from the window of almost every house in town."

### NEWS FROM DETROIT.

A letter from an officer of the United States army to his friend in New York, dated Detroit, August 13, 1815.

"We arrived here yesterday, and are waiting a council of Indians to be held on the 20th, when \$500 or \$600 will be collected. I think the Indians will remain quiet."

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

**COOL WEATHER.**  
Cool weather continues, the thermometer ranging far below the "summer heat"—this morning at 7 o'clock marking only 54. Some weeks ago we published an "Old Doctor's" prediction of hot days for the month. Today closes the series and was put down as "scorching hot." It strikes us the old fellow was a little off in his calculations, and we advise him further to give up weather-prophecy, which is evidently not his forte.

### HE KILLED TWO EAGLES.

Mr. Stiles L. Smith of Stratford killed two grey eagles this morning while gunning in that town, both of which were perched upon the same tree. One of them measured six feet six inches from tip to tip, the other six feet eight inches. Mr. Smith fired both barrels of his gun to secure the prizes. The eagles were engaged in breakfasting, the smaller one having a large whitefish in his claws. Mr. Smith designs having the smaller one stuffed and prepared for preservation in its natural condition.

### THE "DEVIL" IS IN PITTSFIELD.

The Berkshire County Eagle moved by the list of crimes of various kinds appearing in its columns, very considerably remarks: "he is certainly a large now, he never was, he is continually moving up and down the earth (stepping at Pittsfield both ways as he goes) not only seeking whom he may devour, but always devouring somebody." That devil appears to "hang out" in Massachusetts all the time. It seems to us to be his abiding place.

### THE NEW POOR HOUSE.

It will possibly interest those of our readers who pay no internal revenue taxes and who are not officeholders, to learn that work on the new poor house is proceeding rapidly.

It is located just north of Old Mill Green, is to be of brick, and the carpenter work is being rapidly and well done by that master of the builder's art, Mr. Thomas Elayor, the mason work by Mr. Gasby. The farm attached to the poor house includes about 40 acres of good land (the old farm was of 15 acres only), which cost the city \$7,000; the building which completed will require about \$13,000 to pay for it. The old place was sold, for \$20,000, from which it will be seen that the exchange is a small farm for a large one, an old building for a new one

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

#### LOCAL HORSE NOTES.

Yesterday was Labor Day and a great crowd of people went down to Seaside park in the afternoon to see that three-minute race between some 15 or 20 horses that had entered. But the race did not take place and thereby hangs a funny story.

When the local horsemen, who got up the races and subscribed for the three prizes, met at Charles Lee's office last week, they appointed a judge, timers, etc., and presumably made all the arrangements for the race. The head and front of the affair was Charles Lee, of course, but yesterday he left town for Berlin, where his mare, Wobbling Maid, was entered in the 2:35 class.

It may appear funny to a great deal of horsemen about the state that Bridgeport, with all its boasts, cannot have a horse race without Charles Lee being about, but that is about the size of it.

Fully 2,000 went to Berlin yesterday to see some of the best racing yet seen on the track. In the first heat of the big race Judge Purple won in 2:24 1/2, but was not in it after that. Brownstone coming off a winner. In the first heat Wobbling Maid was a close second.

The second heat was a corker. Wobbling Maid leading in 2:23 1/2. In the final heat Wobbling Maid won in a second slower time, winning a most creditable race and quitting with a mark that leaves her in royal company after her engagement at Rockville.

#### VISITORS.

Mrs. Charles Doty of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas McGovern on Pembroke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Smith and son of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelley of 259 Broad street for two weeks.

#### THE FAT MEN'S CLAMBAKE.

The attendance at the Fat Men's clambake held Saturday night at Roton Point was larger than anticipated. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Patrick Murphy; vice president, A. W. Wallace; Bridgeport; E. A. Woodworth; South Norwalk; S. J. Damon and H. M. Dickinson, Bridgeport; Stephen Kelly, Meriden; Charles E. Munson, New York city; William E. Knapp, Stamford; E. W. Maple, Norwalk; Charles Wolff, New York; and Judge D. B. Lockwood, Bridgeport. It was voted to hold the next annual bake at Roton Point the first Thursday in August, 1896. The immense gold headed cane was voted to be the permanent property of Mr. Murphy.

#### THROWN OUT AND HURT.

William Kiernan, who lives at Hancock and Maplewood avenues, while driving down State street, near Seelye street, last night, was thrown out of his carriage and severely injured about the face. He was driving between the trolley tracks, when the horse became frightened at the sound of the wheels and turned so sharply that Kiernan was thrown into the air. He fell on the block pavement at the side of the track, receiving a deep cut on his nose and many scratches on the face.

He was taken into Mrs. William Herbert's house on State street, where his injuries were attended to, and was afterward taken home.

#### R. C. CLERICAL CHANGES.

Father Mulcahy Goes to St. Patrick's, Hartford.

The appointments and changes in the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford among the priests, consequent upon the death of Vicar-General Monsignor James Hughes have been made, although not yet officially announced by Bishop Michael Tierney. The pulpits at St. Patrick's, Hartford, will be filled by Rev. John Aloysius Mulcahy, Vicar-General, and for the last nine years pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury.

Rev. William J. Slocum of St. Mary's, Norwalk, is transferred to

Waterbury. Rev. John T. Winters of Hamden will have charge of the new parish in Norwalk.

Guilford pastor, Rev. William J. Dullard of St. Mary's, has been transferred to Hamden, and Rev. James P. Degnam, of St. Joseph's, Meriden, will succeed Father Dullard at Guilford.

The new parish at Norwalk will be located in South Norwalk. The name of Rev. Walter J. Shanley, rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral, has been freely mentioned as the successor of Father Slocum at St. Mary's, Norwalk, as well as that of Rev. Hugh Treanor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Waterbury.

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